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### NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 145,134 for the month of December, 2006. This represents an increase of 4.13% as compared to December, 2005.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from December, 2005</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	57,656	3.0%	39.7%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	78,529	7.1%	54.1%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	1,282	13.2%	0.9%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	7,667	-14.2%	5.3%
<i>Totals:</i>	145,134		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2006 has totaled 1,911,339 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 0.80% as compared to 2005. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 80.7 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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